Allotment of plots/flats under Housing Flat Registration Scheme—1985

2800. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA has allotted the plots/flats to all weaker sections who have registered their names in the Housing Flat Registration Scheme—1985; and

(b) if not, by when DDA will allot the plots/flats to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Slum & JJ Department of MCD, which now deals with the Scheme, has reported that they are committed to providing flats to the remaining registrants as and when the flats are available. However, no time frame can be set in this regard.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 5th AUGUST, 2002**

Scarcity of snake-bite serum

*301. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item, captioned, "Snake-bite serum gets scarce" which appeared in the Times of India', dated 18th July, 2002;

(b) if so, the response of Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to import horses for the production of anti-snake serum to tide over the crises; and

(d) any other measures Government propose to take to stave off the crises?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA):(a) to (d)The Government is aware of the need for providing for adequate quantity of Anti Snake Venom Serum (ASVS) in

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the country. In view of the recent restrictions placed by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) in the procurement of horses and certain other procedural matters; which has affected the production of serum, the Government has been taking up the matter with the said committee in order to resolve the issues so that the production of the serum can be resumed at the earliest for ensuring adequate availability of ASVS in the country.

At present there is no proposal for import of horses for this purpose.

Grant-in-aid to All India Association for SC/ST and Physically Handicapped

*302. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased tostate:

(a) whether All India Association for SC/ST and Physically Handicapped People's Upliftment (R) has applied several times since 20th August, 2001, for Grant-in-aid to his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of action taken and the reply given;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the Association will be informed about the action?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Implementation of SJSRY

*303. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRIJ.CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to improve the implementation of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Ro&jarYojana (SJSRY) and also its components; and